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Women Subject to Kidney Troubles

I can say that I have been a sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for these troubles. I began to use it and in a few days I began to improve and in a few weeks I had finished the first bottle. I continued to use until I had finished the second and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been for the past year, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXLER,
Orange, Texas
Testified and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.
JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Company, P.O. Box 539, Lyons, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of information, telling all about kidney and bladder troubles. Be sure and mention the name of the newspaper. Regular fifty-cent bottles. Regular fifty-cent bottles. Regular fifty-cent bottles.

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Other Gray's Sweet Powders for relief of Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels, destroy worms. They break up in 24 hours. Used by mothers.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE IN THE GREAT AUTO CONTEST.

Announcement of "Competitive Offer," the Last Bonus Votes to be Given of Any Kind. The Prize You Win Depends Almost Entirely Upon Your Efforts During the Remaining Days of The Great Auto Contest.

MAKE YOUR CAMPAIGN A GREAT TRIUMPH OF ENTHUSIASM.

The Prizes Will be Awarded Eager Candidates Who Have No Doubt of Their Success.

The Competitive Offer.

In order to make the finish of this great race more interesting and to enable the weaker candidates to work hard this week and regain lost ground, we have decided to give away ten competitive or premium ballots for the ten candidates turning in the largest amount of money on both old and new subscriptions to The Commonwealth before Saturday night, November 22, at 9 o'clock.

The highest ballot will be good for 1,000,000 votes and will be awarded to the contestant turning in the largest amount of money regardless of the district in which he or she resides. The second ballot will be good for 750,000, and will go to the contestant turning in the largest amount of money on subscriptions from the opposite district in which the large ballot was awarded.

After the two capital ballots have been awarded we will give to the remaining contestants in each district in the order of their showing during this period a 500,000, 300,000, 200,000, 100,000 bonus vote ballot.

The candidates will see the great advantage of this offer, and especially the weaker ones who up to this time have done little work.

Candidates, this is positively the last special offer to be made of any kind whatever in The Commonwealth's Auto Contest. Only the regular votes will prevail during the last three days of the contest. The regular votes according to schedule will also be allowed on each subscription same as before.

Positively the last offer.

WHY YOU WANT IT.

It is easy to show every one to whom you apply for aid, that it may mean a very great deal to you. Tell them of the prize you hope to gain, and be sure that you fix your hopes high. The higher you aim the higher the mark you are apt to hit.

If people know that you want something really worth while they will be very willing to aid you. If they give their help it will make you that much more apt to realize your wish.

HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR. No one attains anything unusual who is not ambitious. Now it is something unusual to secure such a beautiful prize as is now offered you. What you need to assure your success is ambition and energy.

REALIZE IT IS ALMOST OVER. You should realize that the contest is almost over and that there is no more room for delay. The gains in votes must be made now or never, and every promise of all that was made you earlier must be fulfilled within the next few days or it will be too late.

Urge your friends not to put you off again. The delay consumes your time, which is worth so much to you now, and it is probable just as easy for them to give you the subscription when you ask for it as postpone for a longer time.

LARGE RESERVE VOTE. There is a reserve vote being held back by all the candidates. These reserves will be balloted on the last day, Tuesday, when an enormous vote is expected to be polled. It is safe to ballot these votes early in the day. There will be no way for anyone to ascertain the contents of the ballot box until it is in the hands of the judges.

If the ballots in the reserves are cast early, this feature of the contest will early be disposed of and leave no chance for a final error barring contestants from reporting after the sounding of the clock signaling the close of the doors. It will also leave the contestant free to work on the final day for the increase of her vote and these ballots obtained on the last day may be the ones which will win by a small margin, the contest for the lively worker.

The Contest Manager will be in the office all day and receive contestants at any hour.

MUST BE REAL CONTESTANTS.

Remember, that it is only those who keep on working and turn in subscriptions that are considered contestants. This campaign is for stayers, not for quitters. If you want to get one of the prizes which The Commonwealth offers you must stay until the end. You are not in the campaign if you are not working and turning in subscriptions. If we do not have any returns from you for a week we conclude that you are a quitter and your name will be omitted from the voting list.

This is the universal manner of conducting contests such as this, and the only one that is fair to the real contestants that stick and the paper that is putting up the costly tours. Otherwise we would have a list of contestants filling three or four columns and none of them doing much work. This is a grown-up affair and those who have no intention of hustling have no business in it. Here are a few reminders, pin them over your writing desk.

Perhaps one of the greatest assets possessed by a candidate in a big grand prize contest, such as The Commonwealth is conducting, is enthusiasm. No success, either great or small, was ever achieved without a great deal of enthusiasm. Some folks are born with this desirable characteristic so predominant that they come to be known as optimistic, but there's nothing to it, it is enthusiasm pure and simple.

History is filled with achievements of men and women who possessed a solitary idea backed by words of enthusiasm which they themselves penetrated among their friends and supporters. The same conditions exist in a contest. The eager, jubilant person who is bubbling over with enthusiasm about his or her campaign is the person who soon has all their friends feeling the same way. They feel that they are going to win; there isn't the slightest doubt in their mind that the natural result is that every friend becomes a booster to some purpose.

And right now would seem to be the propitious time to apply every available ounce of energy. The contest is fast approaching the grand finish. It has shaken off its swaddling clothes, and the "Competitive Offer" makes it an especially desirable time to get into the game with all the earnestness that can be summoned.

The last offer of The Commonwealth's prize contest is now on. Positively the last Bonus Vote offer to be made so turn in every possible subscription before Saturday night, November 22. Candidates should exert every possible effort to secure the 1,000,000 vote ballot and win the Auto or other prizes on November 25. Go to your friends now. Get their subscriptions. Then if you have done your best and still lose you will not reproach yourself with the words "it might have been," as you will know that you did your best.

"Of all sad words Of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

Here is the schedule of votes that will prevail during the remaining days of the contest.

REGULAR VOTES

FROM NOVEMBER 12TH TO NOVEMBER 25TH—CLOSE OF CONTEST.

Term:	Price:	Votes:
Ten years,	\$10.00	150,000
Nine years,	\$ 9.00	124,000
Eight years,	\$ 8.00	100,000
Seven years,	\$ 7.00	80,000
Six years,	\$ 6.00	64,000
Five years,	\$ 5.00	50,000
Four years,	\$ 4.00	40,000
Three years,	\$ 3.00	29,000
Two years,	\$ 2.00	14,000
One year,	\$ 1.00	5,000

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Contest Department is open every evening until 8 o'clock.

Contestants and Their Standing.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

(All of the township of Scotland Neck—One \$65 Diamond Ring. One \$25 Gold Watch and two Dinner Sets are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.)

Miss Ida Staten.....	54,100
Miss Ellia Williams.....	16,725
Mildred Wright.....	22,675
Dr. A. D. Morgan.....	18,375
E. L. Brown.....	8,700
Claude Jackson.....	2,175
J. E. Perry.....	10,850

DISTRICT NO. 2.

(All territory outside of Scotland Neck—One \$25 Gold Watch and two Dinner Sets are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.)

Miss Ida Staten.....	54,100
Miss Ellia Williams.....	16,725
Mildred Wright.....	22,675
Dr. A. D. Morgan.....	18,375
E. L. Brown.....	8,700
Claude Jackson.....	2,175
J. E. Perry.....	10,850

How to Observe Thanksgiving.

When the world was younger and times were harder, people had better appreciation of the good things that came to them. Progress, modern invention, and better enlightenment along certain lines have increased the number of bright days and shortened those of suffering, but good times in the old days were not taken so much as a matter of fact and people at certain times made it a practice to render thanks for the good things that came their way. Then it was no mere perfunctory observance. Thanksgiving was a term that had real significance.

The day is almost here which the almanac tells us is the time for observance of the annual proclamation calling for a day of thanksgiving. As is usual, certain games, certain annual hunting parties, and certain other plans for pleasure, not to omit the hapless turkey have been long looked forward to in keen anticipation by tens of thousands of us in connection with that date, but how many will remember the real significance of the institution of thanksgiving? How many of us have preserved the original spirit that prompts the observance and how many of us are preparing to make real expression of thanks on Thanksgiving day?

The usual pleasures are natural results of a year of prosperity, but that is not all. Every man who has prospered and is conscientious in his intentions to properly observe the occasion can't well do so without expression of sympathy for the unfortunate and the numberless needy. These classes are found under many circumstances and, this year of all years, when prosperity has been almost rampant, they ought to receive a much increased material support. The orphanage of the state, these institutions that exist for the sole object of fathering the homeless children, that fit them for the higher duties of life, ought to find as tender spots in the hearts of the prosperous public at any cause. It is good to contemplate how many children are sent out in life from their well equipped to meet the exigencies, but it is sad to contemplate how many of them might have been derelicts if they had not been well cared for and sheltered in their more tender years.

The cause is more appealing and it is to be hoped that more people will mingle a little of the spirit of giving with the spirit of Thanksgiving worthy of its name.

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by E. T. Whitehead Co. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price, 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from E. T. Whitehead Co. today under this guarantee.

AN INCESSANT COUGH.

Continued Dropping of Mucus into My Throat. A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention.

The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only did the incessant cough disappear, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent attacks of hemorrhages. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages.

"I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured.

"I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Don't Let Him Laugh Back.

Don't "stop" your paper because the publisher doesn't run it to suit you. No editor would think of trying to stop you because you don't run your business to suit him. Laugh at the newspaper man, but studiously refrain from giving him a chance to laugh at you for thinking you are spiting him by being one of a few who try to starve him to death by withdrawing support. Give the editor credit for being honest and he will give you credit for having common sense. A people and their paper have more interests in common than they have things to disagree about, but it is simply astonishing how many newspapers keep right on running after two or three people decide to boycott them and ruin their business by the withdrawal of support.—Wilmington Star.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation.—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!

Hickory Grove Farm

SITUATE PARTLY IN THE

Town of Hamilton, N. C.,

and fronting on Main street of said town.

It contains Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Acres, more or less, One Hundred and Sixty (160) cleared in a High State of Cultivation.

Best pasture land in the county. An ideal place for a stock farm. A large quantity of Ash and Cypress Timber. About three-quarters of a mile from the boat landing on Roanoke River. Two boats per week and good freight rates.

Dwelling house thereon with eleven rooms, newly improved at a cost of Four Thousand Dollars. Bath room up-stairs and down, with an excellent system of Water Works, which extends to the lots and other parts of the yard. Pure water from a new well one hundred and thirty-two feet deep. Ample stables and barns and other storage houses, all in first-class condition. Contains six tenant houses in fair condition. The dwelling, stables and barns could not be replaced for less than Ten Thousand Dollars. A handsome home and one of the best farms in the county of Martin.

This property is offered for sale, and for a quick deal, at the price of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00.) Terms—One-third cash and the remainder to suit the purchaser. If interested write or call upon

J. M. S. SALSBUARY,

HAMILTON, NORTH CAROLINA

THIS NOVEMBER 5, 1913.



All Growing Children
are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.

If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so helpfully predisposed that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh—strengthens the bones—makes them sturdy, active and healthy.